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## Letter/Conditional Request for Extension of Time

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On October 1, 2004, Applicants transmitted a Petition for Extension of Time via facsimile to 1-703-872-9306. A copy of this document is attached herewith. Applicants received a confirmation from Applicant's facsimile machine confirming transmission of this document, but did not receive and automated reply from the Office confirming receipt of the document.

For the above reason, Applicants conditionally request that a two month extension of time until at least October 5, 2004, or the necessary extension of time, be granted for entry of the accompanying RCE if the Petition for Extension of Time transmitted on October 1, 2004 was not received by the Office.

The Office is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$430.00, or such additional amount as required, for payment of this conditional request for extension of time if needed. Please note that this deposit account number is different from that from which payment of the RCE fee is being authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

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